

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop RCE
Alexander Beeck et al.) Group Art Unit: 3745
Application No.: 10/002,141) Examiner: Christopher M. Verdier
Filed: December 5, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3862
For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE WITH INSPECTION APERTURE)))

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: